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Educational Background:

- 2011 Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
Doctor of Philosophy, Practical Theology (Homiletics)
Dissertation Title: "Lutheran Preachers and the Third Use of the Law: A Homiletical Approach to Overcome the Impasse"
Advisor: Dr. James F. Kay
- 1998 Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
Master of Divinity
- 1992 Concordia College, Moorhead, MN
Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and Communication

Ordination:

- 1998 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
ELCA Clergy Roster, Rocky Mountain Synod, 2015-present
ELCA Clergy Roster, Florida-Bahamas Synod, 2008-2015
ELCA Clergy Roster, Northwestern MN Synod, 1998-2008

Academic, Professional, Church-Related Full-Time Employment:

- 2015-present Core Doctoral Faculty of the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- 2014-present Associate Professor of Homiletics
Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA
(tenure granted through California Lutheran University - ELCA)
- 2014 Associate Professor of Homiletics
(tenure granted through Lenoir-Rhyne University - ELCA)
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC
- 2008-2014 Assistant Professor of Homiletics
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC
- 2002-2004 Associate Director of Admissions
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
- 1998-2002 Associate Pastor
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead, MN
- 1996-1997 Intern Pastor
Saint John's Lutheran Church, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1996 Clinical Pastoral Education
St. Paul-Ramsey Hospital, Saint Paul, MN
- 1993-1994 Youth Director and Youth Choir Director
First Lutheran Church, Litchfield, MN
- 1992-1993 Youth Coordinator (Lutheran Volunteer Corps)
Lutheran Social Services of IL Hispanic Ministry Program, Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor and Teaching Fellow Employment:

- 2016 Adjunct Faculty, Homiletics
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA
- 2011, 2015 Adjunct Faculty, Doctor of Ministry Program
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
- 2009, 2010 Adjunct Faculty, Doctor of Ministry Program in Biblical Preaching
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
- 2007 Adjunct Faculty, Homiletics
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
- 2005-2008 Teaching Fellow in Preaching and Speech
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ

Honors and Awards:

- 2015 Thrivent Fellows Leadership Program
- 2014 LRU School of Theology Initiative Development Grant (2014)
“Latin American Homiletical Pedagogy” (sabbatical project)
- 2014 LTSS Student (Richard Goeres) awarded David Read Award in Preaching
- 2013 Featured in *The Lutheran*, “New Thinkers in the ELCA”
- 2012 Wabash Center Writing Fellowship
- 2011-2012 Wabash Center (Crawfordsville, IN) Teaching and Learning Workshop for
Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty
- 2004-2008 Merit Tuition Scholarship and Ph.D. Studies Grant
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
- 2002 Language Study Fellowship
Goethe Institute, Dresden, Germany
- 1998 John Milton Prize in Old Testament
Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
- 1988-1992 Vocal Music Scholarship
Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

Teaching Experience:

- Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary
 - GTU PhD Seminar, History and Theology of Preaching
 - GTU PhD Seminar, Homiletical Pedagogy
 - GTU PhD Seminar, Religion and Practice Area Seminar in Methodology
 - Incarnating the Sermon (forthcoming)
 - Preaching Toward Social Transformation (forthcoming)
 - Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation (online during internship)
 - Death
 - The Arts and the Craft of Preaching
 - Preaching Public Issues
 - Biblical Preaching (Foundational Preaching)
 - Spanish for Worship I
 - Reading Congregations
 - Theological Education for Emerging Ministries (TEEM)
 - Preaching I and II

- Formation and Spiritual Practice Group Facilitation
 - Walking the Walk
 - Narrative Medicine
 - Hearing Luke & Acts
- Worship Planning (Coordinator)
- Thesis Advisement
 - M.A. Wan-Ting Tsai
 - “Screenwriting Methods and Preaching: Toward a Taiwanese Christian Homiletic”
- Special Reading Courses
 - “Queer Lutheran Theology and Hermeneutics”
 - “Narrative Preaching as an Effective Homiletical Pedagogy for South Korean Preachers”
 - “Homiletical Pedagogy”
- Ph. D. candidate Comprehensive Examination Committee
 - Jinseok Kim, homiletics
 - Woori Han, homiletics
- Ph.D. candidate Advisement
 - Wan-Ting Tsai (2017 – Present)
 - Linna Gunawan (2017 – Present)
 - Woori Han (2016 – 2018)
- Church Divinity School of the Pacific (Berkeley, CA)
 - Adjunct Professor
 - Introduction to Homiletics, Summer Intensive, 2016 and 2019
- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
 - Adjunct Professor (Doctor of Ministry)
 - Collaborative Preaching, Summer 2015
 - Exegetical Options for the Preacher, Summer 2011
- Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary
 - Foundations in Preaching
 - Preaching from the Psalms
 - Preaching Occasional Services (Stewardship, Funeral, Public Issues)
 - Preaching Public Issues
 - Incarnating the Sermon
 - Preaching from Paul
 - Called to Preside
 - Foundations in Worship
 - Exegetical Options for the Preacher
 - Sermon Delivery Workshop
 - Contract Courses
 - “Collaborative Preaching”
 - “Interdenominational Comparatives in Homiletic Expression”
 - “Luther and Feminism”

- Thesis Advisement
 - S.T.M.
 - “Congregational Conflict Analyzed Through the Stages of Faith and Family Systems Theory”
 - “Giving Birth to Expansive Language: Jesus Christ as Mother”
 - D.Min. (through LTSP)
 - “A Relational Model of Evangelism: Sharing the Gospel through Hospitality, Joy and Relationships”

- Escuela Luterana de Teología, Bogotá, Colombia
 - Visiting Instructor
 - Teología de la Predicación, Summer 2012

- Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
 - Adjunct Professor
 - Introductory Preaching, Fall 2007

- Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ
 - Teaching Fellow
 - Introductory Preaching, 2005-2008
 - Sermon Delivery Workshop, 2005-2008

- Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN
 - Adjunct Professor (Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Preaching)
 - From Text to Sermon, Summer 2009, 2010
 - Co-Facilitator
 - “Cross-Cultural Experience in Guatemala,” J-term 2005
 - Teaching Assistant
 - Hebrew, 1995-1996
 - Pastoral Care, 1997-1998

Teaching and Research Interests:

Homiletics, biblical and contextual exegesis for preaching, faithful creativity and imagination in sermon preparation, collaborative preparation for preaching, preaching as a ministry of the whole congregation, the arts and the preacher, theology and film, performance and preaching, creative writing for the preacher (short story fiction, creative nonfiction), narrative medicine, preaching public issues, preaching about money, funeral preaching, preaching from the Psalms, Latin-American homiletical pedagogy, queering Exodus.

Professional Societies:

- Academy of Homiletics
- Society of Biblical Literature
- American Academy of Religion
- ELCA Association of Teaching Theologians
- Lutheran Women in Theology and Religious Studies
- Association of Practical Theology (previously)

Continuing Education/Conferences Attended:

Ongoing

- Society of Biblical Literature/American Academy of Religion
 - Attendee (2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
 - Presenter (2016, 2017)
- Academy of Homiletics
 - Attendee (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018)
 - Panelist (2018)
 - Presenter (2007, 2013)
- Association of Teaching Theologians
 - Attendee (2003, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
 - Member of steering committee (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
 - Chair (2014-2016)
 - Ph.D. Mentorship Program Facilitator (2016-2017)
 - Member of the nominating committee (2018-present)
- Lutheran Women in Theological and Religious Studies
 - Attendee (2007, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018)
 - Peer reviewer (2013)
 - Presenter (2014, 2015)
 - Member of the steering committee, Treasurer (2018-present)
- Western Mission Network Consultation
 - Attendee (2015, 2016, 2017)
 - Presenter (2017)

Present

- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Writing
 - Courses in progress: The Craft of Reading (online, Spring 2019)
 - Courses completed: Screenwriting (Fall 2018), Writing Skills Workshop (online, Summer 2018)
- Master of Arts in Creative Writing Program, Lenoir Rhyne University, Asheville, NC (2013–present)
 - Course Completed: Short Story Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, Narrative Medicine, Songwriting

Past (2010-2018)

- Berkeley Repertory Theatre, Berkeley, CA
 - Directing with Precision (Spring 2018)
 - Voice Over (Spring 2016)
- Spanish Language Study
 - Spanish Language Study, Centro Tlahuica de Lenguas e Intercambio Cultural (CETLALIC), Cuernavaca, México (7.2017)
 - Private Spanish lessons, Buenos Aires, Argentina (3.2014)
 - Spanish Language School, Valparaíso, Chile (3.2014)
 - Spanish Language School, International House, México City, México (2.2014)
 - Spanish Language School, Don Quijote, Valencia, Spain (1.2011)

- Through Hispanic Eyes (T.H.E.) Workshop, San Antonio, TX (8.2016)
- Thrivent Fellows Program
 - Heartwood Conference Center (6.2015)
 - LECNA Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM (2.2016)
 - Shakopee, MN (6.2016)
- San Francisco Film School Workshop (12.2016)
- Instituto Sustentabilidade para América Latina e Caribe, Escola Superior de Teologia (EST), São Leopoldo, Brazil (8.2015)
- IV Congresso Latino-Americano de Gênero e Religião, Escola Superior de Teologia (EST), São Leopoldo, Brazil (8.2015)
- International Writing Program, Iowa State University (2015)
 - How Writers Write Poetry (online, 2015)
- The Writing Salon, Berkeley, CA
 - Raw Writing (2015)
- The Jazz School, Berkeley, CA
 - Vocal Techniques (2015)
- Sabbatical Research, “Latin-American Homiletical Pedagogy” in México, Chile, Argentina, and Puerto Rico (Spring 2014)
- “Remembering the Past-Living the Future: Lutheran Tradition in Transition” Uppsala, Sweden (10.2013)
- LTSS Faculty Wabash Online Teaching Consultation (5.2013)
- Wabash Center (Crawfordsville, IN)
 - Teaching and Learning Workshop for Pre-Tenure Theological School Faculty (2011-2012)
 - Wabash Fellowship Writer’s Retreat: Estes Park, Colorado (7.2012)
 - Wabash Consultation, Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN (6.2012), Mustang, Island, TX (1.2012), Crawfordsville IN (7.2011)
- Lutherans Concerned North America Biennial Meeting (2010, 2012)
- Association of Theological Schools Roundtable Seminar (2010, 2012)

Publications (2004-present):

Co-Authored Book:

- Hannan, Shauna K., Nancy Claire Pittman, David B. Lott, Richard I. Pervo, S.D. Giere. *New Proclamation, Series A, Easter through Christ the King*. Edited by David B. Lott. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011.

Edited Book:

- _____ and Karla Bohmbach, eds. *Eco-Lutheranism: Lutheran Perspectives on Ecology*. Minneapolis: Lutheran University Press, 2013.

Book Chapters/Entries in Edited Volumes:

- “Queering Exodus.” In *Exodus as a Preaching Paradigm for Liberation*, edited by Valerie Bridgeman (forthcoming).
- Contributor, Commentary “From a Scholar” on Lectionary 21 and 23 Texts, *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, 2019, Year C. (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2018).

- “Luther’s 1528 Sermons on the Ten Commandments.” In *The Encyclopedia of Martin Luther and the Reformation*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2017), 708-709.
- “Luther’s Preaching and the Catechism.” In *The Encyclopedia of Martin Luther and the Reformation*, edited by Mark A. Lamport (Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2017), 631-632.
- “Gender Justice and the Preaching of the Church” published in Portuguese (Brazil)
- Contributor, Commentary “From a Scholar” on Four Sundays of Lectionary Readings: Easter 1-4. In *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, 2017, Year A. (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2017), 151-163.
- Contributor, Commentary “From a Scholar” on Lectionary 15 and 16 Texts, *Sundays and Seasons: Preaching*, 2015, Year B (Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 2015), 201, 205.
- “The Revised Common Lectionary: Help or Hindrance for Addressing Human Sexuality from the Pulpit.” In *Papers of the Academy of Homiletics*, 2013.
- “Lutheran Preaching and the Third Use of the Law.” In *Proclaiming the Gospel: Preaching for the Life of the Church*, edited by Brian K. Peterson. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2009.
- “Lowry’s Loop and the Third Use of the Law.” In *Papers of the Academy of Homiletics*, 2007.

Articles:

- “Going Against the Grain,” *Dialog* 57, no. 4 (December 2018), 235-238.
- “John Chrysostom.” Deeper Understanding Series in *The Living Lutheran* (ELCA) 3:6 (September 2018), 44-45.
- “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Homily Notes on Exodus 15:6” in *Ecumenical Trends: Graymoor Ecumenical & Interreligious Institute* 46:11 (December 2017): 12-15.
- “Preaching Helps for Epiphany of our Lord” in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 45:1 (January 2018): 61-62.
- “Preaching Helps for Baptism of our Lord” in *Currents in Theology and Mission* 45:1 (January 2018): 62-63.
- “That All Might Proclaim: Continuing Luther’s Legacy of Access.” *Dialog: A Journal of Theology* 56:2 (June 2017): 169-175.
- “Incarnation.” Refo500 Series in *The Living Lutheran* (ELCA) _____ (December 2016): _____.
- “Lutheran Preachers and the Third Use of the Law: A Homiletical Approach to Overcome the Impasse.” *Currents in Theology and Mission* 41, no. 5 (October 2014): 319-325.
- “The Revised Common Lectionary: Help or Hindrance for Addressing Human Sexuality from the Pulpit.” *Theology and Sexuality* 19 (2013).
- “When Scripture Speaks out of Both Sides of Its Mouth: Dueling Preachers on a Faithful Food Ethic.” *Texts in Context. Word and World* 33, no. 4 (2013): 399-405.
- “Living by the Word.” *Christian Century*. 8 September 2013.
- and Mark Swanson. “Salvation: A Conversation between (and for) Lutherans.” *The Lutheran*, January 2012.
- “Bible Study” [presentation notes]. *Caring Connections: An Inter-Lutheran Journal for Practitioners and Teachers of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 8, no. 1 (Spring 2011).

- “Introduction to Preaching on Social Issues Series.” *Journal of Lutheran Ethics* 10, no. 10 (10.2010).
- “What Do the Words of Sermons Do to You?” Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary *Southern Bulletin* 27, no. 2 (2010): 4.
- “Writing Sermons for the Ear” (Parts 1, 2, 3). workingpreacher.org. Entries posted June, 2009.
- “Using Commentaries Effectively and Faithfully.” workingpreacher.org. Entry posted April 5, 2009.
- “Encountering the Risen Lord: Reading the Easter Gospels.” *Word and World* 24, no. 2 (Spring 2004): 198-203.

Online Lectionary Commentaries for Preachers (workingpreacher.org - Luther Seminary)

- Psalms
 - “Psalm 8” (entry posted 5.22.2016); “Psalm 147” (2.8.2015); “Psalm 111” (2.1.2015); “Psalm 62” (1.25.2015); “Psalm 139” (1.8.2015); “Psalm 119” (7.27, 2014); “Psalm 112” (2.9.2014); “Psalm 148” (4.28.2013); “Psalm 23” (4.21.2013); “Psalm 30” (4.14.2013); “Psalm 150” (4.7.2013); “Psalm 4” (4.22.2012); “Psalm 133” (4.15.2012); “Psalm 118:1-2,14-24” (4.8.2012); “Psalm 31:9-16.” (4.1.2012); “Psalm 97” (12.25.2010); “Psalm 96” (12.24.2010); “Psalm 19” (1.24.2010) and (3.15.2009); “Psalm 22:23-31” (3.8.2009); “Psalm 25:1-10” (3.1.2009); “Psalm 50:1-6” (2.22.2009).
- Other Hebrew Scripture Entries
 - Micah [1:3-5]; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8 (Nov. 2018); “Exodus 32” (9.11.2016); “Isaiah 58:9b-14” (8.22.2010); “Jeremiah 23:23-29” (8.15.2010); “Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23” (8.1.2010) “Proverbs 25:6-7” (8.29.2010).

Book Reviews:

- Review of *Insights from Filmmaking for Analyzing Biblical Narrative* by Gary Yamasaki. *Currents in Theology and Mission* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Heavenly Bodies: Incarnation, the Gaze, and Embodiment in Christian Theology* by Ola Sigurdson. *Currents in Theology and Mission* (forthcoming).
- Peer Review/Book Endorsement for *Encounters with Luther: New Directions for Critical Studies* edited by Kirsi Stjerna and Brooks Schramm (Nashville, WJKP Press, 2016).
- Review of *The Culturally Inclusive Educator: Preparing for a Multicultural World* by Dena R. Samuels. *Teaching Theology and Religion*, online (12.2015).
- Peer Review/Book Endorsement for *Christopraxis: A Practical Theology of the Cross* by Andrew Root (Minneapolis, Fortress Press, 2014).
- Review of *Reel Spirituality: Theology and Film in Dialogue 2nd ed.* by Robert K. Johnston. *Homiletic* 38, no. 2 (2013).
- Review of *Blended Learning: Across the Disciplines, Across the Academy*. Edited by Francine S. Glazer. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16, no. 1 (July 2013).
- Review of *Teaching Intensive and Accelerated Courses: Instruction that Motivates Learning* by Raymond J. Wlodkowski and Margery B. Ginsberg. *Teaching Theology and Religion* 16, no. 1 (July 2013).

- Review of *Sunday by Sunday III* by Cristi Fossum. workingpreacher.org. Center for Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary. Entry posted October 13, 2011.
- Review of *Accompany Them with Singing: The Christian Funeral* by Thomas G. Long. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary *Southern Bulletin* 29, no. 1 (2011): 18.
- Review of *Performance in Preaching* edited by Jana Childers and Clayton J. Schmit. Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary *Southern Bulletin* 29, no. 1 (2011): 18.
- Review of *Pauline Parallels: A Comprehensive Guide* by Walter T. Wilson. *Koinonia*, XVIII (2009): 145-47.

Other:

- Devotions for 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering (New Orleans), *Connect: Journal of Children Youth and Family Ministry* (2018)
- Lenten Devotions, California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA (2015, 2017)
- “God Pause” Devotions, Luther Seminary, Saint Paul, MN (2014, 2017)
- “What Does This Mean?” Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary—School of Theology of Lenoir-Rhyne University, video and study guide (2014).
- et al. ELCA Candidacy Approval Essay. Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. “Approval Essay May 2013-April 2014.” <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Vocation/Become-a-Leader/Candidacy/Forms.aspx>.

Lectures, Presentations (2007-present):

Forthcoming:

- Faculty, Engle Institute for Preaching, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ (6.2020)
- Presenter, Northern Illinois Synod Rostered Minister Gathering (Fall, 2019)
- June, Engle Follow-Up, Canada June 2019

2018:

- Panelist, Academy of Homiletics Pedagogy Workgroup, *Preaching About Racism: A Guide for White Pastors* by Carolyn Browning-Helsel, Denver, CO (10.2018)
- Presenter, “The Purpose(s) of the Christian Funeral Sermon,” Pacific Coast Theological Society, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA (10.2018)
- Faculty, Engle Institute for Preaching, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ (6.2018)
- Presenter, Princeton Theological Seminary Engle Institute for Preaching Workshop, Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV (5.2018)
- Co-Presenter with Filmmaker Jason Wilkinson, “Comparative Crafts: Exploring the Art of Preaching through Filmmaking,” PLTS, Berkeley, CA (4.2018)
- Keynote Presenter, “Can I Talk about Money? Preaching and Speaking about Stewardship,” ELCA Pacifica Synod Theological Day of Reflection, Hemet, CA (2.2018)
- Presenter, Hukilau Conference of the Pacific Synod (ELCA), Oahu, Hawaii (1.2018)
- Lecturer, Byberg Preaching Workshops, Silverton, Oregon (1.2018)

2017:

- Presenter, “Lutheran Hermeneutics” in the Homiletics and Biblical Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA (11.2017)

- Presenter, “Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation,” St. Luke Lutheran Church, Portland, OR (11.2017)
- Presenter, “Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation,” Oregon Synod, ELCA (11.2017)
- Bible Study Leader, ELCA Rostered Ministers’ Gathering, Atlanta, GA (8.2017)
- Workshop Leader, ELCA Rostered Ministers’ Gathering, Atlanta, GA (8.2017)
- Faculty, Engle Institute for Preaching, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ (7.2017)
- Workshop Leader, Preaching Training, Camp Emmaus, Minnesota (6.2017)
- Workshop Leader, Preaching Training, Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp, Colorado, (5.2017)
- Presenter, Presbyterian Preaching Conference, Preaching Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV (5.2017)
- Presenter, Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, Kalispell, Missoula and Helena, MT (4.2017)
- Presenter, “Hospitality: An Old Practice for a New Era,” Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Sacramento (3.2017)
- Presenter, “Lay Preaching Movement,” Western Mission Network Consultation, Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ (1.2017)

2016:

- Presenter, “Preaching Exodus as a Paradigm of Liberation” in the Homiletics and Biblical Studies Group, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, Texas (11.2016)
- Webinar Guest (substitute) for “Standing Rock and the Dakota Access Pipeline: Tools for Congregations and Social Justice Activists,” Hosted by Ignite Institute at Pacific School of Religion (11.2016)
- Presenter, “Homiletical Research Interests Overview,” Religion & Practice Colloquium, GTU (11.2016)
- Presenter, “Preaching Workshops for Chapel Preachers,” Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD (9.2016)
- Co-emcee, ELCA Grace Gathering, Atlanta, GA (8.2016)
- “Preaching the Catechism,” Workshop leader, ELCA Churchwide Assembly Grace Gathering, New Orleans, LA (8.2016)
- Guest Lecturer, “How to Critique a Sermon,” CDSP class (6.2016)
- Bible Study Leader, ELCA Pacifica Synod Assembly (3 sessions), “Psalms for Such a Time as This,” Irvine, CA (5.2016)
- Keynote Presenter/Bible Study Leader, Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly, (4 sessions) “On Creativity,” Loveland, CO (4.2016)
- Presenter, “‘Narrative Medicine’ for Sermon Crafting,” Proclaim retreat, San Juan Bautista, CA (4.2016)
- Guest Lecturer, CDSP Community Organizing Course “Preaching Justice” (1.2016)

2015:

- Presenter, “Gender Justice and the Preaching of the Church: Accompanying our Latin-American Sisters,” Lutheran Women in Theology and Religious Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (11.2015)
- Presenter, “Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation,” SE MN Synod of the ELCA Bishop’s Theological Conference, Onalaska, WI (10.2015)

- Presenter, “Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation,” Sierra Pacific Synod of the ELCA Pastor’s Conference, Monterey, CA (10.2015)
- Presenter, “Gender Justice and the Preaching of the Church,” IV Congresso Latino-Americano de Gênero e Religião, Escola Superior de Teologia (EST), São Leopoldo, Brazil (8.2015)
- Guest Lecturer, Escola Superior de Teologia (EST), São Leopoldo, Brazil (8.2015)
- Presenter, “Spotlight on Faculty Scholarship,” CLU Faculty Retreat, Ventura, CA (8.2015)
- Cohort Facilitator and Presenter, Engle Institute for Preaching Continued Education, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ (7.2015)
- Presenter, “Preaching as a Ministry of the Whole Congregation,” PLTS Week of Renewal (6.2015)
- Guest Lecturer in “Word and Sacrament” class, PLTS (4.2015)
- Guest Lecturer in “Systematic Theology” class, PLTS (4.2015)
- Guest Lecturer in “Leadership” class, PLTS (4.2015)
- Presenter for “Signs Along the Way,” PLTS (3.2015)
- Member of Planning Committee and Facilitator, Worship Consultation, PLTS (2.2015)
- Keynote Presenter, “Short Story Fiction for the Preacher,” ELCA Pacifica Synod Theological Day of Reflection, Temecula, CA (2.2015)
- Presenter, PLTS Alumni Event (1.2015)

2014:

- Presenter, “Preaching Public Issues: Lutheran Style,” Lutheran Women in Theology and Religious Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (11.2014)
- Lecturer (via Skype), “Preaching on the Psalms,” Klaus-Peter Adams’ Psalms class Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, (11.2014)
- Presenter, “Preaching on the Sermon on the Mount,” Lutheran World Federation International Hermeneutics Conference on Matthew, Chicago, IL (9.2014)
- Faculty, Engle Institute for Preaching, Princeton Seminary, Princeton, NJ (7.2014)
- Guest Lecturer, Comunidad de Teología, México City, México (2.2014)
- Presenter, “Preaching *With* the ‘Nones,’” Academy of the ELCA Conference of Bishops, Savannah, GA (1. 2014)

2013:

- Presenter, “The Revised Common Lectionary: Help or Hindrance for Addressing Human Sexuality from the Pulpit,” Academy of Homiletics Meeting, Louisville, KY (12.2013)
- Presenter, Episcopal Preaching Foundation Military Chaplaincy Conference on Preaching, San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA (11.2013)
- Presenter, “Lutheran Preachers and the Third Use of the Law: A Homiletical Approach to Overcome the Impasse,” Remembering the Past – Living the Future: Lutheran Tradition in Transition Conference, Uppsala, Sweden (10.2013)
- Presenter, “Psalms for All Seasons,” Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, FL (9.2013)
- Presenter, Episcopal Preaching Foundation Military Chaplaincy Conference on Preaching, Kanuga Episcopal Retreat Center, Hendersonville, NC (5.2013)
- Lecturer, “Why Preach?” LTSS Best Lecture Series, LTSS Advisory Council Meeting, Columbia, SC (4.2013)
- Interview, “New Thinkers in the ELCA,” *The Lutheran* (2.2013)

2012:

- Panel Moderator, “The Future of Preaching and Incarnating the Word,” Provost Installation Week, Columbia, SC (11.2012)
- Consultant, Stewardship Task Force, Reformation Luth. Church, Columbia, SC (11.2012)
- Featured Guest, “Ignite Your Life” Talk Show, Sarasota, FL (10.2012)
- Presenter, “Biblical and Theological Perspectives on Aging,” The Ammerman Center for Creative Aging Workshop (10.2012)
- Keynote Presenter, Florida-Bahamas Synod Deacon’s Retreat, Tampa, FL (10.2012)
- Co-Presenter, “Rubrics, Grading, Assessment,” Wabash Consultation, Pre-Tenure Theological Faculty, Crawfordsville, IN (6.2012)
- Presenter, “Reading the Homiletical Context,” Intern/Supervisor Retreat, LTSS (5.2012)
- Facilitator, Internship Cluster Retreat, Tampa, FL (5.2012)
- Bible Study Leader, “Four Studies on Hospitality, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2012)
- Elderhostel Workshop Leader, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2012)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer,” Our Savior Luth. Church, Vero Beach, FL (3.2012)
- Lecturer, “Readings Texts in Worship,” LTSS CM104 (3.2012)
- Lecturer, “Scripture Tableau,” LTSS Catechumenate course (2.2012)
- Presenter, “Preaching in a Lutheran Voice,” Project Connect Gathering, Lutheran School of Theology at Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA (2.2012)
- Presenter with Barbara Lundblad, “Preaching Public Issues” Workshop, Reformation Lutheran Church “Welcome Weekend,” Columbia, SC (1.2012)
- Instructor, “The Role of the Hearer in Preaching,” Lay School of Theology (4 Sessions), Prosperity, SC (1.2012)

2011:

- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer in Preaching,” The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, Traverse City, MI (11.2011)
- Presenter, “Lector Training,” Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, MI (11.2011)
- Presenter, “Why Preach?” LTSS Seminary Days Lecture, Columbia, SC (10.2011)
- Presenter, “Interpreting the Congregation and Community Theologically,” Re-Rooting Your Church in Your Community Adult Education Series, Ascension Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (6.2011)
- Panelist, “Ecumenism: Theology,” LTSS Faculty Panel, Columbia, SC (3.2011)
- Consultant, LTSS Middler Stewardship Retreat, Batesburg-Leesville, SC (2.2011)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer in the Preaching Event,” Tuesdays with Emmanuel Lecture Series, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Naples, FL (1.2011)

2010:

- Bible Study Leader, ZION XIV Chaplaincy Conference, Atlanta, GA (10.2010)
- Presenter, “Developing the Congregation’s Preaching Ministry,” LTSS Vicar and Supervisor Workshop (5.2010)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearer,” FL-Bah. Synod Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2010)
- Keynote Presenter, “Honoring Co-Creativity,” St. Martin in the Field Congregational Retreat at Kanuga, Hendersonville, NC (1.2010)
- Participant, Teaching Theologian Roundtable, Lutherans Concerned North America Biennial Meeting, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN (7.2010)

2009:

- Interview, “On Using Personal Stories in Preaching,” workingpreacher.org (2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to the Biblical Text,” ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod Mid-Gulf Conference Workshop, Sarasota, FL (1.2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to Your Sermons: Writer’s Workshop,” ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod Mid-Gulf Conference Workshop, Sarasota, FL (11.2009)
- Presenter, “Writing for the Ear,” NC Synod Professional Leader Conference (9.2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to the Biblical Text,” ELCA South Carolina Rostered Leader Convocation, Arden, NC (9.2009)
- Presenter, “Creatively Attending to Your Sermons: Writer’s Workshop,” ELCA South Carolina Rostered Leader Convocation, Arden, NC (9.2009)
- Presenter, “How Preachers Prepare Sermons,” Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Adult Faith Formation, Columbia, SC (9.2009)
- Presenter, “The Role of the Hearers in the Preaching Event,” Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Adult Faith Formation, Columbia, SC, (9.2009)
- Presenter, “From Classroom Preaching to Internship Preaching,” Intern/Supervisor Cluster Meeting, Columbia, SC (5.2009)
- Instructor, “The Preaching Event,” LTSS Bishop’s School, Columbia, SC (6.2009)
- Panelist, “ELCA Sexuality Study,” LTSS Faculty Panel, Columbia, SC (4.2009)
- Presenter, “The Word Became Flesh—Proclamation in Context,” Furman University Exploration for Vocation and Ministry, Greenville, SC (2.2009)
- Presenter, “The Word Became Flesh—Proclamation in Context,” Project Connect, Philadelphia, PA (2.2009)
- Presenter, “Exploring Lenten Texts through the Hermeneutical Journey Report,” South Carolina Synod of the ELCA Ministerium, Columbia, SC (1.2009)

2008:

- Panelist, “Discerning God’s Call for Service,” LTSS, Columbia, SC (11.2008)
- Keynote Presenter, “Lutheran Preaching and the Third Use of the Law,” Virginia Synod of the ELCA Ministerium Conference (10.2008)
- Presenter, “Is There a Lutheran Way to Preach?” Princeton University Lutheran Campus Ministry, Princeton, NJ (2.2008)
- Instructor, “The Preaching Event,” Summer Theological Academy: Theological Education with Youth, Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA (2006, 2008)

2007:

- Presenter, “Lowry’s Loop and the Third Use of the Law,” Academy of Homiletics, Minneapolis, MN (11.2007)
- Presenter, “Exegetical Options for Preaching,” Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg Continuing Education: Preaching Perspectives, Gettysburg, PA (11.2007)
- Presenter, “Expansive Language in Worship and Beyond,” St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Lambertville, NJ (4.2007)

Worship Leadership, Preaching, Presiding (2008-present):

Seminaries:

- Preacher and Presider, Chapel of the Cross/Ubuntu Chapel, PLTS, Berkeley, SC (regularly 2014-present)
- Preacher and Presider, Christ Chapel, LTSS, Columbia, SC (regularly 2008-2014)

- Preacher and Worship Leader, The Youth Ministry Institute’s “Princeton Forum on Youth Ministry,” Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ (4.2011)
- Preacher, Luther Seminary Chapel, Saint Paul, MN (6.2009)
- Preacher, Gettysburg Seminary Chapel, Gettysburg, PA (2007)

Congregations:

- Preacher, Installation of Rev Brooks Schramm, Goleta, CA (3.2018)
- Preacher, Reconciling in Christ Sunday, Our Savior’s Lutheran, Lafayette, CA (1.2018)
- Preacher, Byberg Preaching Workshops, Silverton, Oregon (1.2018)
- Preacher, Maluhia Lutheran Church, Waianae, HI (1.2018)
- Preacher, St. Luke Lutheran Church, Portland, OR (11.2017)
- Preacher/Presider, Marin Lutheran Church, Corte Madera, CA (11.2015)
- Preacher, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Sacramento, CA (4.2015)
- Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia SC (regularly 2008-2014)
- Preacher, Midlands Community Church, Columbia, SC (1.2013, 11.2013)
- Preacher, Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, FL (9.2013)
- Preacher, Trinity Lutheran Church, Greenville, SC (3.2013)
- Preacher, St. Martin-in-the-Field-Episcopal Church, Columbia, SC (2.2013)
- Presider, Lutheran Church of the Cross, St. Petersburg, FL (10.2012)
- Preacher, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Vero Beach, FL (3.2012)
- Preacher, Ebenezer Lutheran Church Global Mission Sunday, Columbia, SC (1.2012)
- Preacher, The Presbyterian Church of Traverse City, Traverse City, MI (11.2011)
- Presider, Iglesia Luterana de Manantial de Vida, Columbia, SC (6.2011)
- Preacher, Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (3.2011)
- Preacher, St. Luke’s Lutheran Church, Summerville, SC (1.2010)

ELCA/Synodical Assemblies and Events:

- Preacher, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, Orlando, FL (6.2014)
- Preacher, Academy of the ELCA Conference of Bishops, Savannah, GA (1.2014)
- Preacher, Virginia Synod of the ELCA Assembly, Roanoke, VA (6.2013)
- Preacher, Goodsoil Gathering, ELCA Churchwide Assembly, Orlando, FL (8.2011)
- Preacher, ELCA Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly, Orlando, FL (5.2010)
- Preacher, Eastern Cluster of ELCA Seminaries Retreat, Baltimore, MD (3.2009)
- Preacher, Reformation Festival, Savannah Conference of ELCA’s Southeastern Synod, Savannah, GA (10.2008)

International:

- Preacher, Iglesia Luterana de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina (3.2014)
- Preacher, IELCO (Iglesia Evangélica Luterana de Colombia), Pastor’s Convocation, Bogotá, Colombia (7.2011)

Other (select):

- Preacher and Presider, Byberg Lectures, Silverton, OR (1.2018)
- Preacher, Presbyterian Preaching Conference, Preaching Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, NV (5.2017)
- Preacher, Sierra Pacific Synod Retired Clergy event, Danville, CA (2.2016)
- Preacher, St. Martin-in-the-Field Congregational Retreat, Kanuga Retreat Center, Hendersonville, NC (1.2010)

Service to the Academy:

Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

- GTU Core Doctoral Faculty, Religion and Practice Area (2016 – present)
- Chair, Religion and Practice Area of the GTU Core Doctoral Faculty (2018 – present)
- GTU, at large member, Pacific School of Religion Practical Theology Faculty Search Committee (2018 – 2019)
- GTU Library Committee (2018 – present)
- GTU Center for the Arts & Religion (CARE) supporter (present)
- GTU Ph.D. Admissions Review Team (various)
- GTU Dissertation Workshop Presenter (Sept. 2017)
- GTU Faculty Council (2016 – 2018)
- CDSP Homiletics Faculty/Dean of the Chapel search committee (2017 – 2018)
- GTU Core Doctoral Faculty, Interdisciplinary Studies Area (2015 – 2016)
- GTU Affiliate Review Team for Center for the Arts & Religion (2015)

CLU/Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, Berkeley, CA

- PLTS representative, GTU Library Committee (2018 – present)
- Extraordinary Lutheran Ministries (ELM) Mentor (2017 - present)
- CLU Graduate and Professional Education Committee—GPEC (2014 – present)
- Academic (“Curriculum Revision”) Committee (2014 – 2017)
- ELCA Candidacy (see below “service to church and community”)
- Admissions Reader (2015, Fall 2017)
- Chair of New Testament Faculty Search (2015 – 2016)
- Local Coordinator, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Berkeley, CA (2014-2015)
- Ethics Faculty Search Committee (2014-2015)
- Old Testament Faculty Search Committee (2014-2015)
- Worship Consultation Planning Team (2014-2015)
- Worship Coordinator (Fall 2014)

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, SC

- Diversity Team (2013-2014)
- Lectures and Events Committee (2013-2014)
- Lenoir-Rhyne University Faculty Status and Hearing Committee (2012-2014)
- Local Coordinator, Convocation of Teaching Theologians, Columbia, SC (2013)
- Faculty Search Committee (2013)
- Provost Installation Committee (2012)
- Provost Screening Committee (2012)
- Faculty Recording Secretary (2010-2012)
- Accreditation Self-Study (ATS) Steering Committee and Writing Team (2010-2013)
- Admissions Committee (2010-2012)
- Contextual Education Committee (2008-2012)
 - Chair (2010-2012)
- Orientation Committee (2009-2011)
- ELCA Candidacy (see below “service to church and community”)

Other

- Steering Committee Member for the Association of Lutheran Teaching Theologians (2010-2016)
 - Nominating Committee (2018 – present)
 - Chair (2014-2016)
 - Lutheran Ph.D. Student Mentorship Program (2015 – 2017)
- Ph.D. Homiletics Candidate Examiner, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia
- Peer reviewer, MDBI Journals, Basel, Switzerland

Service to Church and Community:

- ELCA Candidacy
 - Cooperative Candidacy (Southwest CA and Pacifica) Committee (2016 – present)
 - Multi-Synodical Candidacy Committee (2014-2016)
 - Candidates for Ministry Endorsement Panels (2008-present)
 - Candidates for Ministry Approval Panels (2008-present)
 - Candidates for Ministry Theological Review Panels (2008-present)
 - Caribbean Synod Candidacy Committee (2012-2014)
 - Region 9 Candidacy Pilot Project (2012-2014)
 - ELCA Approval Essay Writing Team (1.2013)
- ELCA Theologians Roundtable (2014-2016)
- Reformation Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC (2010-2014)
 - Regular Preacher/Worship Leader
 - *Welcome Weekend* Planning Committee (chair)
 - Church Choir
 - Stewardship Consultant
 - Volunteer, SPLASH Summer School for Refugee Children
- Planning Committee/Moderator, Nickelodeon Theater Faith & Film Series, SC (2013)
- Board of Trustees, Seafarers International House, New York, NY (2007-2013)
- Chaplaincy Committee, Seafarers International House, New York, NY (2007-2013)
- Board, South Carolina Gay/Lesbian Business Guild, Columbia, SC (2010-2013)
- Chaplaincy Committee, South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council, Columbia, SC (2009-2010)
- Global Mission Board, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (2002-2009)
- Board of Directors and Policy Committee (chair), Churches United for the Homeless, Moorhead, MN (2000-2002)
- Moorhead Ministerial Association (ELCA), Moorhead, MN (1998-2002, chair)
- Delegate for Concordia College Corporation, Moorhead, MN (1999)

Languages (various levels of competency):

Spanish, German, French, Hebrew, Greek